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TAGS: CPRS, MX (1965 PIPER CHEROKEE 140, N-6749-W)

SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF CONFISCATED US AIRCRAFT, N-6749-W

REF: MEXICO 439

1. SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS FLOWN INTO MEXICO LAST YEAR BY THE THEN OWNER, MR. BART COX, WHO DAMAGED A WHEEL WHEN LANDING AT AIRPORT IN OAXACA CITY, OAXACA. MR. COX LEFT PLANE IN OAXACA UNDER THE CUSTODY OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES, RETURNED TO US, DEFAULTED ON PAYMENTS, AND AS A RESULT, BETTS AND ASSOCIATES OF EL PASO, TEXAS TOOK TITLE. THIS WAS ONE OF TWO PLANES MR. COX HAD CRASH-LANDED IN OAXACA STATE. REFTTEL DESCRIBES CIRCUMSTANCES OF SECOND PLANE CRASH.

2. MR. NOLAN CARTER, DESIGNATED REP OF AIRCRAFT'S OWNER, RELEPHONED EMBASSY ON JULY 21, TO REPORT THAT HE HAD RECOVERED AIRCRAFT FROM THE MEXICAN MILITARY IN OAXACA, OAXACA, AND THAT HIS FIRM HAD OPTED TO SELL THE PLANE IN OAXACA, RATHERN THAN RETURN IT TO THE US. MR. CARTER OFFERED NO FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING RELEASE OR SALE OF AIRCRAFT.

3. CONOFF NOT PRESENT DURING RECOVERY, BUT DID VISIT MILITARY ZONE COMMANDER, GENERAL HERNAN DEL VALLE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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JULY 20, AND ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT. GENERAL DEL VALLE STATED AUTHORIZATION FROM MEXICAN DOD IN MEXICO CITY WAS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RETURN AIRCRAFT TO OWNER. DOD AUTHORIZATION APPARENTLY WAS GRANTED AFTER CONOFF'S DEPARTURE. LUCEY

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